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voting for, Dr. Davis. But I was going to say I'm going to vote for this...what is this we call when a person is before us like this, a nomination, or an appointment?

SENATOR JENSEN: It's a confirmation that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Of an appointment, or a nomination? Whose...is this from Senator Raikes?

SENATOR JENSEN: This is from Senator Raikes, right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let me talk to Senator Raikes, if you won't be offended?

SENATOR JENSEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Jensen.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Raikes a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you yield?

SENATOR RAIKES: I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Raikes, we are voting on a confirmation this morning. Are we confirming a nomination, or an appointment?

SENATOR RAIKES: Appointment. The Governor has...in this case, a reappointment, but the Governor has reappointed Dr. Davis to the Coordinating Commission. The committee held a hearing on that, the confirmation of that reappointment, made a unanimous recommendation, which now comes to the Legislature.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And here's what I want to ask you. At what point does the appointment occur, when the Governor puts the person's name before the Legislature, or after the Legislature votes to confirm?